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Magistrate Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1968 BA; Michigan 1972 JD  
Began Service: April 28, 2008

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Magistrate Judge  
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Magistrate Judge  
Education: Carleton; William Mitchell JD

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Education: Minnesota 2002 JD  
Law Clerk **Erin Secord** ..... (651) 848-1620  
Education: Suffolk 2010 JD  
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**Mary Kay Klein**  
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)  
Education: St Cloud State 1973 BA; North Dakota 1980 JD  
Began Service: January 3, 2003

**Affiliation:** Sole Practitioner, Klein Law Firm Ltd.

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Beltrami County Bar Association, County of Beltrami, Minnesota; Minnesota State Bar Association; Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association; Council of School Attorneys, National School Boards Association

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## United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota

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**Nancy C. Dreher**  
Bankruptcy Judge  
Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Wisconsin 1964 BA, 1967 JD  
Began Service: January 1, 1988  
Term Expires: January 27, 2016

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Gregory F. Kishel**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Cornell 1973 BA; Boston Col 1977 JD  
Began Service: May 24, 1984  
Term Expires: September 30, 2014

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota (1984-2006); Pro Tem Member, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit (1996-2003); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Gregory F. Kishel, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1981-1986)

**Nonprofit:** Attorney, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota (1978-1981)

## Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Gregory F. Kishel continued

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Minnesota State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Robert J. Kressel**  
Bankruptcy Judge  
Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Notre Dame 1969 AB; Harvard 1972 JD  
Began Service: December 6, 1982  
Term Expires: December 4, 2014

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Robert J. Kressel, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit; Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of St. Thomas

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Hamline University (1983-1984); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law (1986-1994)

**Government:** Hearing Examiner, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of Minnesota (1978-1980); Referee, Conciliation Court, County of Hennepin, Minnesota (1979); Bankruptcy Analyst, Office of the United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981); Assistant United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kressel, Cecere & Seiler (1972-1976); Partner, Nichols, Kressel & Johnson (1976-1978); Private Practice (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Dennis D. O'Brien**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: William Mitchell 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 21, 1984

**Government:** Public Defender, Juvenile Court, County of St. Louis, Missouri

**Current Memberships:** Minnesota State Bar Association

## Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Dennis D. O'Brien continued

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## United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi

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## Chambers of Chief District Judge Michael P. Mills

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**Michael P. Mills**  
Chief District Judge  
Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Mississippi 1978 BA, 1980 JD; Virginia 2001 LL.M.  
Began Service: November 1, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Member, Mississippi House of Representatives (1984-1995)

**Judicial:** Justice, Mississippi Supreme Court (1995-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1980-1995)

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